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15. (New Claim) A separator according to claim 1, wherein the or each magnet shuttle includes linear array of magnets and seals at either end array for sealing with the inner face of a tube.

16. (New Claim) A separator according to claim 1, further including control apparatus for supplying compressed air to the tube to move the shuttle, or shuttles, between its positions.

17. (New Claim) A separator according to claim 1, further including an outlet valve for directing the fluid in a first direction when the shuttle is in its separator position and in a second direction when the shuttle is not in its separator position.

18. (New Claim) A separator according to claim 1, wherein the tube, or tubes, is disposed in a chamber divided by a baffle plate through which the tubes extend and release position lies upstream of the baffle, whilst the separator position lies downstream of the baffle.